

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee
Plainfield Energy Coordinator
Notes of 1/9/14 Meeting

Attending: John Morris, Rich Phillips, Nick Seifert, Lawrence Black, Anne Miller, Wes Cate

Convene: 7:07 PM

Adjourn: 8:35 PM

Business:

- 1) Solar sign is done and at Rich's. Rich and Ernie will put it up
- 2) Decided to apply for the \$300 administrative grant from Efficiency Vermont for weatherization challenge. We will use the grant to pay for the printing we already have done, the signs for the homes where weatherization has already been completed and potentially other items. Rich will prepare the grant application if it is not too late.
- 3) Decided to develop business cards for the Marshfield Committee similar to the Plainfield cards. We will buy 250 cards. The cards will have Rich as the contact but other members will have a supply if they have an occasion to use them. Bob will send a copy of the Plainfield card to John. John will prepare a draft. We will try to think of a phrase to include on the card summing up what we do.
- 4) We will proceed with developing yard signs for the homes already weatherized, noting the savings and listing the contacts. John will take the lead preparing a draft and selecting a vendor. Money will come from the \$300 grant if we get it.
- 5) Twinfield light upgrade underway but won't be finished until March. The new lights are expected to save 17% of the power used at Twinfield
- 6) A letter has been prepared to Twinfield suggesting a solar project and offering to assist. Rich will revise the letter appropriately after getting information on the Crossett Brook solar project which should be quite similar to what might be done by Twinfield.
- 7) East Montpelier, Marshfield and Plainfield will be working together on a solar promotion. An initial meeting to decide just what we will do is being planned for some time in late January. This initiative would involve Sun Common but would be open to all other vendors.
- 8) Sun Common and All Earth Renewables have web-based information about their solar installations on Marshfield. Wes is supposed to be creating a comprehensive list of installations with as much information as the homeowner is willing to provide for each installation.
- 9) We discussed posting signs at each installation with the information homeowners are willing to have posted.. No decision on this
- 10) Rich will prepare the Energy Committee report for the Town Report.
- 11) Rich needs suggestions for the next Field Notes article. Nick suggested a couple of case studies.
- 12) Anne wants to show the film "Do the Math" at the library. Rich will help get this done.
- 13) The Weatherization Subcommittee will complete the phone list for the anticipated 184 calls and begin the calling later this month